

Lively Tilt Between Trumbull and Sumner.

Both Points of View.

night. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was very large, and included distinguished persons in civil and military service and members of the diplomatic corps. The presentations to the President and Mrs. Grant were made in the Blue Room. Mrs. Fish during the evening assisted Mrs. Grant in the

The postmasters of the various cities held an adjourned meeting at the Post Office Department today, and resumed their expression of views relative to reforms and improvements in the service. Nothing is likely to be accomplished by them further than the Postmaster General will profit by their

Mr. Nye, (rep.) of Nev., inquired whether the purpose of the amendment was not to disorganize the Legislature.

Removed, further, That a reduction of taxation to the lowest possible point consistent with the maintenance of the public credit, and with such a condition of the Treasury as will make it possible at an early day in the future to fund the debt, in whole or in part, at a reduced rate of interest, is insisted upon by every section of the country, and should not be lost sight of in any action Congress may be called upon to

At the conclusion of Mr. Wood's speech the House, at four o'clock, took a recess till half past seven o'clock P. M.

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